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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Richard L. Bertram

Serial No.: 09/097,221

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Title: INTEGRATED COMPOSITE
STRUCTURAL CONDUIT
FORMED IN PLACE

Group Art Unit: 1772

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Examiner: Sandra Nolan

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A. 20231

VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

In accordance with the attached Request for Continued Examination, the Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28-37 and 39-46.

Please add the following new claims 47-60:

47. (New) A corrosion-resistant chemically continuous composite conduit having an inside and an outside, said conduit comprising from the outside to the inside:

a) a first layer comprising a porous, mineral-containing substrate;

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